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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled: UNITARY STRATIFIED COMPOSITE, the specification of which was filed on August 20, 1998 as application Serial No. 09/137,503.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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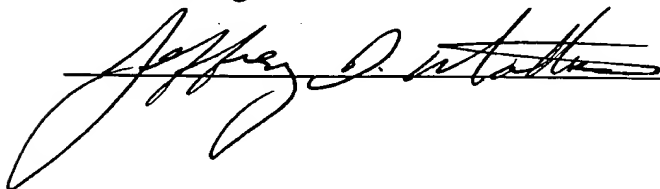
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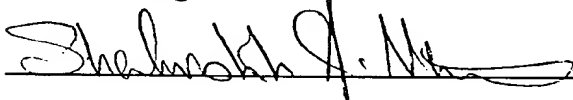
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